

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
INCLUDING THE ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL  
ACTING AS HOUSING SUCCESSOR  
TO THE ANTIOCH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**Regular Meeting  
7:00 P.M.**

**August 24, 2021  
Meeting Conducted Remotely**

*The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), held Antioch City Council meetings via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, and live stream (at [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov)). The City Council meeting was conducted utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.*

*Written public comments were received by 3:00 p.m. the day of the Council Meeting in the following ways: (1) Filled out an online speaker card, located at [https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker\\_card](https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker_card), or (2) Emailed the City Clerk's Department at [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us). Oral public comments received during the meeting were received by registering in advance to access the meeting via Zoom Webinar: <https://www.antiochca.gov/speakers> or by dialing (925) 776-3057.*

**4:00 P.M. – CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Thorpe called Closed Session to order at 4:00 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

Present: Council/Agency Members District 1 Torres-Walker, District 2 Barbanica, District 3 Ogorchock, Mayor Pro Tem (District 4) Wilson and Mayor Thorpe

**PUBLIC COMMENTS for Closed Session – None**

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS** – This Closed Session with the City's Labor Negotiators is authorized by California Government Code §54957.6; City designated representatives: Nickie Mastay, Jazzman Brown, and Jeff Bailey; Employee organizations: Antioch Police Officers' Association, Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 (OE3), and Confidential Unit.
- 2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9: Miguel Minjares v. City of Antioch, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 3:21-cv-01803-VC.
- 3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9: Maria Cassandra Quinto-Collins v. City of Antioch, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 4:21-cv-06094-KAW.

4. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY MANAGER.** This closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 54957.
5. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS – TITLE: SERGEANT AND CORPORAL, ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT.** This closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 54957.

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session 4:02 P.M.

### **7:00 P.M. – REGULAR MEETING**

Mayor Thorpe called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

Present: Council/Agency/Authority Members District 1 Torres-Walker, District 2 Barbanica, District 3 Ogorchock, Mayor Pro Tem (District 4) Wilson and Mayor Thorpe

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Barbanica led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Smith reported the City Council had been in Closed Session and gave the following report: **#1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**, no reportable action, **#2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**, no reportable action, **#3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**, no reportable action, **#4 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY MANAGER**, no reportable action; and, **#5 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENTS – TITLE: SERGEANT AND CORPORAL, ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT**, no reportable action.

### **1. PROCLAMATIONS**

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, September 2021
- 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance, September 11, 2021

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the Council unanimously approved the Proclamations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arce thanked the City Council for the *Childhood Cancer Awareness Month* proclamation and discussed the loss of their daughter to childhood cancer.

Mayor Thorpe offered his condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Arce. and offered Council's assistance with hanging ribbons in recognition of *Childhood Cancer Awareness* month.

Mayor Thorpe announced that the *9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance* proclamation would be presented to first responders and those who represent military service organizations at a Candlelight Vigil on September 11, 2021.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CIVIC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Councilmember Ogorchock announced Coastal Cleanup Day would take place on September 18, 2021.

## **2. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS**

City Clerk Householder announced the following Board and Commission openings:

- Police Crime Prevention Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- *Board of Administrative Appeals*

She reported applications would be available at [bit.ly/ApplyAntioch](http://bit.ly/ApplyAntioch) or on the City's website.

***ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER TORRES-WALKER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER WILSON, THE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY SUSPENDED THE RULES AND MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE HEARD PRIOR TO PUBLIC COMMENTS: ITEM #3 – PRESENTATION, COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS #5, 7, 8 AND 9; APPROVED 5/0.***

Mayor Thorpe speaking to the following motion to suspend the rules noted that the items were being moved in recognition of the large number of public comments received.

## **3. PRESENTATION**

*Public Works Director/City Engineer John Samuelson provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Brackish Water Desalination Project Update.*

*Councilmember Wilson thanked Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson for the presentation and stated she was happy the project was progressing.*

*Mayor Thorpe thanked Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson for the presentation.*

## **COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

- 5. RESOLUTION OF INTENTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 801-C-S, AND EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA RESOURCES PRODUCTION CORPORATION TO FEBRUARY 7, 2031***

Director of Public Works/City Engineer Samuelson presented the staff report dated August 24, 2021, recommending the City Council adopt a Resolution of Intention setting a public hearing for the First Reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 801-C-S and extending the term of the franchise agreement with California Resources Production Corporation ("CRC") to February 7, 2031.

Councilmember Wilson expressed concern regarding gas lines running through the City and stated she could not support extending the terms of the franchise agreement with California Resources Production Corporation.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/138**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council adopted a Resolution of Intention setting a public hearing for the First Reading of an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 801-C-S and extending the term of the franchise agreement with California Resources Production Corporation ("CRC") to February 7, 2031. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Torres-Walker, Barbanica

Noes: Wilson, Thorpe

**7. STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDING OPTIONS PRESENTATION**

City Attorney Smith introduced William James (Jim) Priest representing Best, Best & Krieger who presented the staff report dated August 24, 2021, recommending the City Council receive the presentation on street project funding options and provide direction to staff on next steps.

The City Council received the presentation.

**8. POTENTIAL POLICY TO REQUIRE CITY STAFF TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19 OR TEST WEEKLY FOR COVID-19**

Mayor Thorpe stated he requested this item be brought forward because he felt it was critically important due to the high rate of COVID-19 cases in Antioch and low vaccination rates for African Americans and Latinos. He questioned if Council wanted to direct City Manager Bernal to institute a vaccination/testing requirement for employees or direct staff to come back to Council with a resolution requiring City employees be vaccinated or participate in weekly testing.

Councilmember Wilson agreed with the importance of this matter and encouraged everyone to get tested and vaccinated.

Mayor Thorpe added that this policy should include City employees, contractors, and volunteers.

Councilmember Barbanica appreciated this item coming to Council; however, he was apprehensive as an elected official to mandate what staff must put into their bodies. He stated he understood the importance and encouraged everyone to get vaccinated. He suggested

*approaching this matter by offering mobile clinics to staff and allowing them to be vaccinated by choice. He expressed concern that this item would make it uncomfortable for employees who did not want to get vaccinated or tested.*

*Councilmember Ogorchock stated she understood there were religious beliefs and medical issues that prevented some people from receiving the vaccine and she respected their choice. She encouraged everyone to get vaccinated. She stated if Council supported moving forward with a policy and employees chose not to get vaccinated, they should be compensated for the time and cost associated with weekly testing.*

*Councilmember Torres-Walker stated she appreciated the comments this evening and believed getting vaccinated was a personal choice. She supported employees being compensated for testing and vaccinations. She commented that there was no way to tell if going forward with this requirement would convince anyone in the community to get vaccinated.*

*Due to the amount of speaker requests this evening Mayor Thorpe reduced speaker times to one (1) minute.*

*The following public comment was read into the record by City Clerk Householder.*

*A District 4 Constituent provided written comment opposing the City mandated vaccinations for employees.*

*The following public comment was made by an individual utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.*

*Gigi Crowder spoke in support of a policy requiring vaccinations or weekly testing for COVID-19.*

*Mayor Thorpe reported he was vaccinated after Supervisor Burgess requested that he do so and there had been a small surge in African Americans getting vaccinated after the fact. He felt the symbolic nature of getting vaccinated had some impact on those who were resistant.*

*Council consensus directed staff to come back to Council with a resolution requiring vaccination or weekly testing for employees, contractors and volunteers with costs borne by the City, time to do so would be limited to a certain duration, and it would include a start and end date.*

*Mayor Thorpe encouraged City Manager Bernal to consider the Walnut Creek Vaccination policy as an example.*

## **9. MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS**

*Director of Parks and Recreation Helfenberger presented the staff report dated August 24, 2021, recommending the City Council receive the update and adopt a resolution authorizing City Staff to waive facility rental fees, provide additional support for a Midnight Basketball program*

*operated by Grace Arms of Antioch and authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Grace Arms of Antioch in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.*

*The following public comment was read into the record by Administrative Services Director Mastay.*

*Gretchen Tofflemire provided written comment in support of Council adopting the resolution for the proposed Midnight Basketball Program.*

*The following public comments were made by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.*

*Melissa Case spoke in support of the Midnight Basketball Program and suggested the City seek sponsors to reduce costs. She expressed interest in sponsoring the program.*

*Frank Sterling and Gigi Crowder spoke in support of Council adopting the resolution for the proposed Midnight Basketball Program.*

*Councilmember Torres-Walker stated she appreciated this item coming back to Council in a timely manner and noted this program would allow the Antioch Police Department to create positive relationships with youth. She further noted she would like to see girls being able to participate. She suggested the City include options for transportation to and from the program. She thanked Pastor Smith and Grace Arms for supporting youth in the community.*

*In response to Councilmember Ogorchock, Pastor Smith provided additional information on the Midnight Basketball Program.*

*Councilmember Ogorchock spoke in support of adding girls to the program.*

*Councilmember Wilson thanked Pastor Smith for partnering with the City and taking a holistic approach.*

*Mayor Thorpe thanked Pastor Smith and Director of Parks and Recreation Helfenberger for their quick response to this item.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/139**

*On motion by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock the City Council unanimously adopted a resolution authorizing City Staff to waive facility rental fees, provide additional support for a Midnight Basketball program operated by Grace Arms of Antioch and authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Grace Arms of Antioch in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.*

**ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER OGORCHOCK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER WILSON THE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY SUSPENDED THE RULES AND MOVED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM #4 TO BE HEARD AFTER REGULAR AGENDA ITEM #9.**

4. **CONSENT CALENDAR for City /City Council Members acting as Housing Successor to the Antioch Development Agency**
  - A. **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 27, 2021**
  - B. **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 10, 2021**
  - C. **APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS**
  - D. **APPROVAL OF HOUSING SUCCESSOR WARRANTS**
  - E. **REJECTION OF CLAIMS: (1) Lamar Young; (2) Troy King**
  - F. **APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY 2021**
  - G. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/140 ACCEPTANCE OF WORK AND NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR THE CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALK REPAIR INCLUDING TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRINDING AND INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE CURB RAMPS AT MISCELLANEOUS LOCATIONS 2020-2021 (P.W. 507-17)**
  - H. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/141 ACCEPTING COMPLETED IMPROVEMENTS AND THE RELEASE OF BONDS FOR PARK RIDGE UNIT 1, TRACT NO. 8846 (P.W. 674-1)**
  - I. **RESOLUTION NO. 2021/142 PURCHASE ORDER AMENDMENT FOR EAST BAY REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AUTHORITY (EBRCS)**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica, the City Council unanimously approved the Council Consent Calendar.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The following public comments were read into the record by City Clerk Householder. In instances where a proper name was not provided, pseudonyms used identified the commenter.

Alberto, Amy Mayorga, Andrew Felix, Astro Blue, Ayoka Perrault, Blessing Owusuansah, Cecilia McLellan, Czam B, Derrick Frazier, Devan Daniels, Division, Friday Robinson, Hope Sanchez, Francisco Carrillo, Spawn, Jade Wimberley, Jessie Olivier, Jorge B, Joselyn S., Leigha Pierson, Leonmessi18 6, Luchi Ezeani, Maraam Fakira, Marissa, Myles Martin, Na'Zyia Haynes, Raz Slayday, Robert Jenkins Jr., Star, Symone White, Taison Kilgore, Tonia Smith, Tuma Moliga, Wet Water, Maldonado, Xavier Marquez, Genna Gorospe, Ja'Liyah C., Elaine Nguyen, Adrielle Barrerra, Ciclaly Rivera, Jeilyn Mendoza, Adrielle Barrera, Emina Dzananovic, Giselle Gomez, Jayo Kelley, Isaiah Lacayo, Cristhian Ramos, Shariyah Owens, Naya Chadwick, Nnenna Kanu, Monique Fischer, Ronald Fowler, Jelah Jones Haley, Arianna Hernandez, Alton Gaines, representing the Social Justice Academy in San Leandro, provided written comment disputing the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto.

*Natalie Hughes, Arely Robles, Kevin, Adrianna Goodman, Angelica Zarazua, Antonette Sy, Ava C. Aquino, Carter Tabion, Ethan Shaw, Harper Neubaus, Joseph Prado, Marisella Ramirez, Maya Aquilizan, Monty Piquero, Sione Lokotui, Stacey, Waheda Hotaki, Noe Seu, Jasmine Aujla, Jordan Huynh, Kailani Ponti, Malia Gonzales, Marisol Rodriguez, Christy Pan, Rayna Gabrielle Ramos, Daisy Gonzalez, Jennie Riles, Jazlynn Valdez, Sanah, Robert Imperial, Nino Gama, Joscelyn David, Kaitlyn M., Mikayla Agregado and Ivan Santos, representing the Ethics Studies & Social Justice Academy at James Logan High School in Union City, provided written comment disputing the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto.*

*Christina Ortega, Janine Peralta, Justher Gutierrez, Michal Lynch, Camille Kae Valerio L.E.A.D Filipino, Justice for Angelo Quinto! Justice for All! Coalition, Jerel Baldomero, University of California, Irvine, Adrian Bonifacio, Lyian Soria, Julian Jaravata, Maria Renoos, Deya Maldonado, San Leandro resident, Anonymous, Narissa Lee representing San Francisco Human Rights in the Philippines, Jamie Andan, University of San Francisco, Amy Hayes, David J Avila, Melissa Gomes, Claire Valderama-Wallace, GABRIELA Oakland and Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing at Cal State East Bay, Meredith Curry, AdvancED Consulting, LLC and L.E.A.D Filipino San Jose and representing Justice for Angelo Quinto! Justice for All! Coalition, Terry Valen, Executive Director Filipino Community Center, Kae Hammond, Dementia Help Center, Dr. Jennifer Briscoe, EdD, LMFT, L.E.A.D. Filipino San Jose representing Justice for Angelo Quinto! Justice for All! Coalition, Patrick Racela, Kabataan Alliance, Raquel Redondiez, Paola Dela Cruz-Perez, Jillian Pequet, Rachel Colby, Oakland resident, Mia Stein, Berkeley resident, Ife Nutara, Oakland resident, Aaron Jones, Santa Barbara resident, Raquel Redondiez, SOMA Pilipinas Director, Kami Yamamoto, MPH, Prevention Institute, Nikki Abeleda, Sacramento Filipinx LGBTQIA, Zoe Dorado, Jessica, Jen Marie Gaudite Bittick, GABRIELA Oakland, speaking on behalf of BIPOC, Gretchen Tofflemire, Camille Santana M.S., Los Medanos College Faculty Member and Counselor speaking on behalf of herself, Erika Ramirez, Joemae Santos, Malaya Movement SF, Joses Magno, Anakbayan, Joan O'Brien, Isabella Helser, Nate Roque, Rancho Cordova resident and student leader for Northern California Pilipinx American Student Alliance (NCPASA), Amy Ly, Shupai Rwizi, San Bernadino resident and Andrei Quinto provided written comments speaking as advocates for the Quinto family and disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the incident. Many commenters supported an independent investigation of the case, AB 988, AB 490, a ban on holds that may cause positional asphyxia and the establishment of a mental health response team.*

*Isaiah Mims, Social Justice Academy in San Leandro, stated he did not believe there had been justice for Angelo Quinto.*

*Rich Morgan, Antioch resident, expressed concern regarding people riding off road vehicles in an unsafe and illegal manner on public streets.*

*John Passur provided written comment discussing the results of the coroner's inquest into the death of Angelo Quinto. He questioned if the City Council would apologize for comments made about the Antioch Police Department regarding this incident.*



*District 4 Constituent, Antioch resident, provided a Patty Cake poem.*

*Anonymous, Antioch resident and Kathy Cabrera provided written comment in which they felt the Antioch Police Department were not responsible for the death of Angelo Quinto.*

*Alexis Kengsington, Antioch resident, provided written comment discussing the results of the coroner's inquest into the death of Angelo Quinto. They questioned if Mayor Thorpe would apologize for comments made about the Antioch Police Department regarding this incident.*

*McKenna provided written comment in support of a policy banning restraints that may cause positional asphyxia.*

Mayor Thorpe declared a recess at 9:41 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 9:50 P.M. with all Councilmembers present. City Clerk Householder announced that closed captioning for this meeting would end at 11:00 P.M.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS (CONTINUED)**

*The following public comments were made by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.*

*Selina McManus representing Justice for Stephen Taylor shared their solidarity for Angelo Quinto and his family. She encouraged the City Council to protect citizens and meet the demands of the Quinto family.*

*Rin Boegel, Walnut Creek resident, stated that she believed the Antioch Police Department was responsible for the death of Angelo Quinto. She spoke in support of an independent investigation of the incident, AB-490 and AB988.*

*Jiro Palmieri disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto and spoke in support of AB-988.*

*Gigi Crowder, Executive Director of NAMI, disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto and spoke in support of the establishment of a mental health response team.*

*Ramon Rodriguez, Frank Sterling and Kyle Seever spoke in support of Angelo Quinto and his family. They disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto.*

*Patricia Granados requested federal investigations into the deaths of several individuals and stated she believed the AUSD misused funds to contract with East County Today.*

*Kathryn Wade discussed an incident that occurred between her son and the Antioch Police Department and disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto.*

*Cassandra Quinto-Collins disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto.*

*Robert Collins disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto. He thanked the City Council for their support of reforms and accountability.*

*Erica Santos, Social Justice Academy in San Leandro, Justice for Stephen Taylor and Justice for Angelo Quinto Justice for All Coalition, disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto. She supported prosecuting officers involved in the case, AB 490 and AB 988. She requested an independent investigation of the incident.*

*Diana Collins Puente disputed the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto and requested an independent investigation of the incident.*

*Bella Q.C. disputed the results of the coroner's inquest and stated she was motivated to make necessary changes to empower all.*

#### **COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

*Councilmember Barbanica commented that he was prepared to make a statement on Angelo Quinto's case; however, based on advice given by City Attorney Smith and the fact that there was an independent investigation occurring, he would postpone those comments to a later date.*

*Councilmember Wilson stated she would report out regarding the Delta Diablo meeting at the next City Council meeting.*

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS** – None

#### **COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA (Continued)**

#### **6. DIRECTION TO DEVELOP A POLICY BANNING RESTRAINTS, HOLDS, TACTICS AND MANEUVERS THAT POSE A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF POSITIONAL ASPHYXIATION**

*City Attorney Smith presented the staff report dated August 24, 2021 recommending the City Council adopt the resolution directing the City Manager and the City Attorney to work with the Chair of the Police Oversight Standing Committee and the Antioch Police Department to develop a policy that protects members of the public involved in law enforcement incidents by identifying and prohibiting the use of Police Officer restraints, holds, tactics and maneuvers that pose a substantial risk of positional asphyxiation, potentially resulting in unconsciousness or death.*

*The following public comments were read into the record by City Clerk Householder. She reminded Council that closed captioning would end at 11:00 P.M.*

*Jillian Pequet, Adrian Bonifacio, Beverly Tabel Velaya, Anonymous, Christina Ortega, David J. Avila, David Hochschild, Jamie Andan, Julian Jaravata, Juniper Dorado, Berkeley resident, Justher Gutierrez, Kae Hammond, Lyian Soria, Mario de Mira, Michal Lynch, Melissa Gomes, Nicol Velaya, Patrick Racela, Raine A. Pagud, Rodney Gould, Trizha Aquino, Zoe Laventhol, Catherine McChrystal, R.J. Lozada, Paola Dela Cruz-Perez, James Florioli, Rachel Colby, Oakland resident, Lucy, Antioch resident, Rin Boegel, Walnut Creek resident, Brittney Tabel, representing Justice for Angelo Quinto, Ife Nutara, Oakland resident, Terrence Valen, San Francisco resident representing Filipino Community Center, Sara Wizig, Antioch resident, Isabella Helser, Raschid Al-Kurdi, Daly City resident representing NCPASA, Raquel Redondiez, representing Filipino-American Development Foundation, Gretchen Tofflemire, District 2 resident, Amy Hayes, Dr. Angelica Cortez representing L.E.A.D. Filipino, Jessica Tully, Celin Corpuz representing Northern California Pilipinx American Student Alliance, Sacramento Pilipinx LGBTQIA and Anakbayan Davis, Jen Marie Gaudite Bittick, representing GABRIELA Oakland, Glenn Mercado, Erika Ramirez, Joan O'Bryan, Andrei Quinto, Camile Adine Santana, faculty member and Counselor at Los Medanos College, Marybeth Salem representing Filipino Community Center, Peter C., San Jose resident, Erika Ramos, Antioch resident, Jaya Duhaylongod, Daly City resident representing Northern California Pilipinx Student Alliance, Faith Santilla, Monterey Park resident, Mailine Mamaradio, Pittsburg resident, Frank Brinkerhoff, Elias Phew, Livermore resident and Dan Renoos, Pullman Mi., provided written comment in support of a policy that prohibits the use of Police Officer restraints, holds, tactics and maneuvers that may cause positional asphyxiation. Several speakers also supported the Council's endorsement of AB-490 and AB-988.*

*The following public comments were made by individuals utilizing Zoom Audio/Video Technology.*

*Kathryn Wade, Gigi Crowder, Frank Sterling, Patricia Granados, Robert Collins, Diana Collins Puente, Cassandra Quinto-Collins, Assemblyman Jim Frazier and Bella Q.C. spoke in support of a policy that prohibits the use of Police Officer restraints, holds, tactics and maneuvers that may cause positional asphyxiation. Several speakers also supported the Council's endorsement of AB-490.*

*Councilmember Torres-Walker acknowledged the indigenous people of Antioch and her ancestors. She discussed the importance of holding law enforcement accountable for harms they caused the community.*

*A motion was made by Councilmember Torres-Walker and seconded by Councilmember Wilson to adopt the resolution directing the City Manager and the City Attorney to work with the Chair of the Police Oversight Standing Committee and the Antioch Police Department to develop a policy that protects members of the public involved in law enforcement incidents by identifying and prohibiting the use of Police Officer restraints, holds, tactics and maneuvers that pose a substantial risk of positional asphyxiation, potentially resulting in unconsciousness or death.*

*Councilmember Ogorchock made the following substitute motion to include herself in the process.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021/143**

*On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council adopted the resolution directing the City Manager and the City Attorney to work with the Chair of the Police Oversight Standing Committee, Councilmember Ogorchock and the Antioch Police Department to develop a policy that protects members of the public involved in law enforcement incidents by identifying and prohibiting the use of Police Officer restraints, holds, tactics and maneuvers that pose a substantial risk of positional asphyxiation, potentially resulting in unconsciousness or death. The motion carried the following vote:*

*Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson*

*Noes: Torres-Walker, Thorpe*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The following public comment was read into the record by City Clerk Householder.

Melissa Case provided written comment in support of Chief Brooks and suggested Council follow his lead on any improvements to be made to use of force policies. She offered her condolences to the Quinto family on the loss of their loved one. She stated that she believed the responsibility for his death did not fall on his family or the Antioch Police Department.

Rashid Al-Kurdi, representing NCPASA, provided written comment disputing the results of the coroner's inquest regarding the death of Angelo Quinto and requested an independent investigation of the incident.

Anonymous provided written comment in which they discussed individuals who had passed following incidents involving police.

**STAFF COMMUNICATIONS – None**

**COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

Councilmember Wilson requested synchronized traffic light technology be agendized.

Councilmember Torres-Walker requested a discussion of the establishment of a Commission on Housing and Homelessness be agendized.

Mayor Thorpe responded that the Housing and Homelessness Commission would be coming to Council next month along with an update on Bridge Housing. He thanked Assemblyman Frazier attending the City Council and providing public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 11:22 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

*Kitty Eiden*

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KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk